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Control Burn in Tehama County on State Route 99

REDDING – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has scheduled a controlled burn of the right of way on State Route 99 in Tehama County, just south of Los Molinos, between February 24 – 27, 2004, for four miles on the west side of the highway. Dead vegetation between the roadway and the railroad right of way will be burnt, removing all the existing vegetation so personnel can spray a selective herbicide which will eliminate noxious broadleaf weeds and promote the growth of grasses.

The objective is to control noxious weeds, reduce fire hazard, enhance sight distance and improve the aesthetics of this section of the roadside. This is a cooperative effort between Southern Pacific Railroad, the California Department of Forestry and Caltrans. There will be no traffic control and no delays to the traveling public. A changeable message sign will alert motorists of the project and remind them not to contact the authorities regarding the burn.

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